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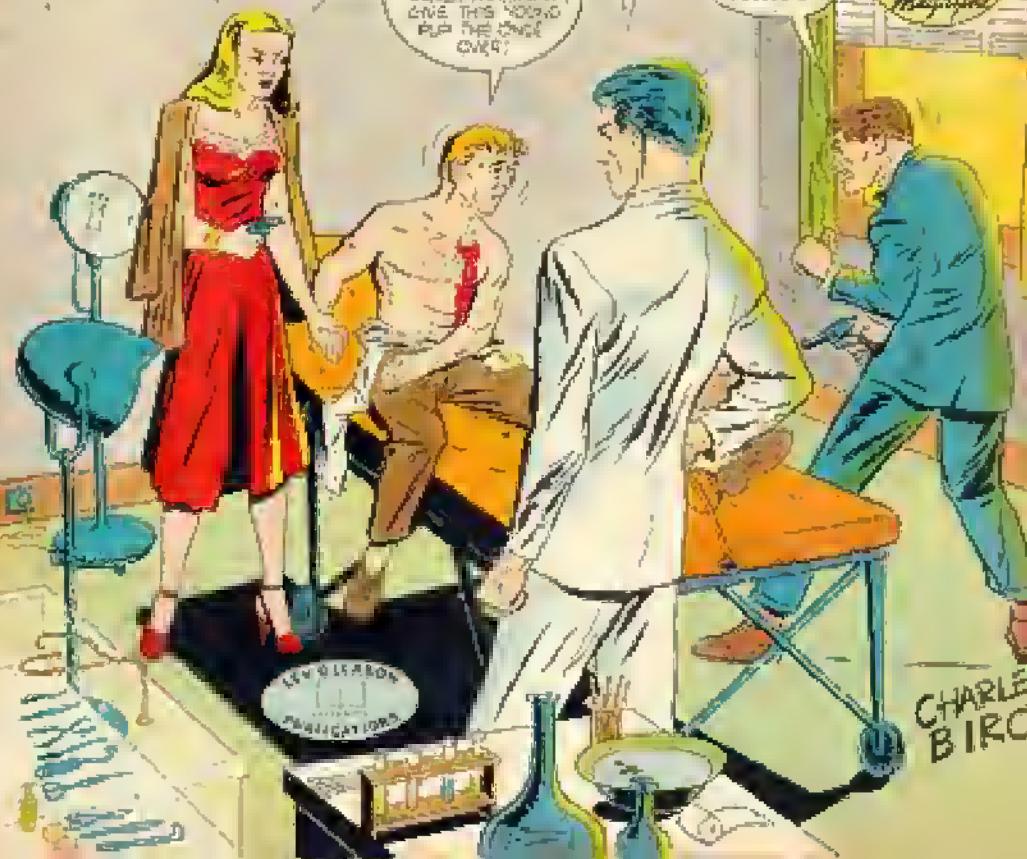
ONE TWO...  
THREE, ALL SHOT!  
YOU AIN'T FOR IT  
BOY SCOUTS TOUR  
TEN DAYS  
ARE OVER!

HOLD IT,  
ROBIN - YOU'LL  
AROUND THE WHOLE  
WINTER MAY MARCH  
GIVE THIS YOUNG  
PUP THE ONCE  
OVER?

HOLD IT  
YES, WHEN I  
TOLD YOU I'D DO  
IT, IF YOU LET  
ME CAPTURE  
IT FIRST!

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ONE...TWO...  
THREE...ALL RIGHT!  
YOU ASKED FOR IT,  
BOY SCOUT! YOUR  
INTERN DAYS  
ARE OVER!

HOLD IT,  
ROBIN—YOU'LL  
AROUSE THE WHOLE  
WARD! HEY, MARTY,  
GIVE THIS YOUNG  
PUP THE ONCE  
OVER!

HAVE IT  
YOUR WAY! I  
TOLD YOU I'D DO  
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IT FIRST!

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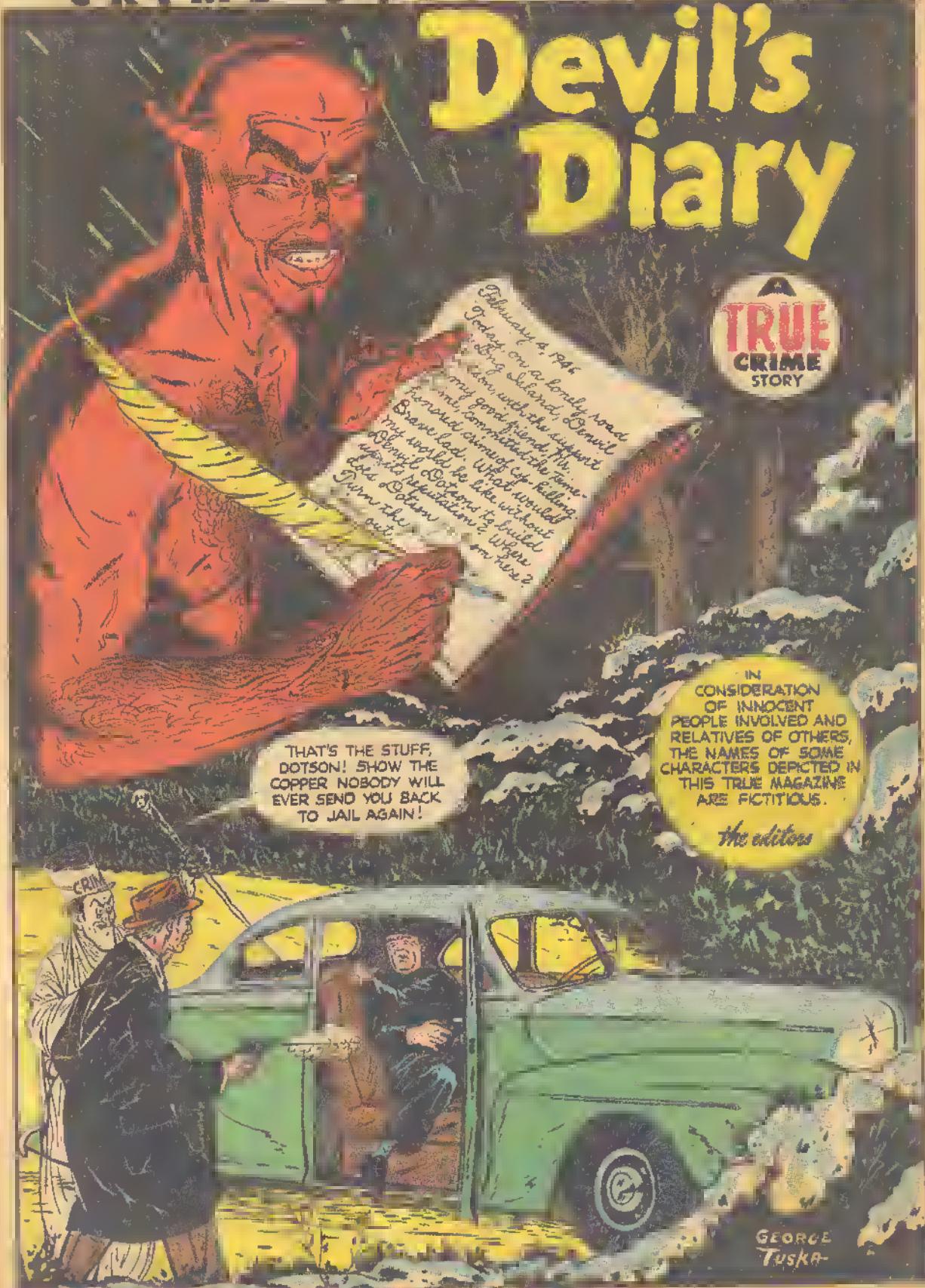
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# LARRY UMBERSON

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# Devil's Diary



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I FIRST NOTICED DENVIL DOTSON WHEN HE WAS THIRTEEN! THAT WAS WAY BACK IN 1934. LET ME SEE...OH, YES! THE TOWN WAS CLENDENIN, WEST VIRGINIA!



ATTA KID! YOUR MOTHER'S FRIEND DOESN'T NEED THE MONEY AS MUCH AS YOU! BUY A FISHING ROO WITH THE MONEY! TELL YOUR PALS YOU RAN ERRANDS FOR IT! HA! HA!

FIFTEEN DOLLARS!



I'LL JUST POWDER MY NOSE. AN... DENVIL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY PURSE?

OH! OH!  
I FORGOT TO  
TELL YOU, DENVIL!  
SOMETIMES YOU,  
ER.. GET CAUGHT  
STEALING  
MONEY!

GULP!



YEEOW! ENOUGH,  
DAD! ENOUGH!  
YEEOW!

HMM.. ANOTHER  
THING I FORGOT,  
DENVIL—  
PUNISHMENT!

MY SON WON'T  
GROW UP TO BE  
A CROOK! I'LL  
BREAK MY HAIR-  
BRUSH FIRST!



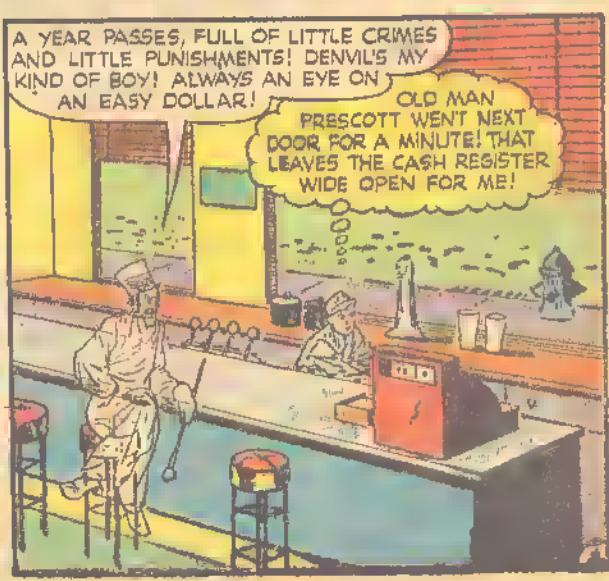
BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET A SILLY THING LIKE PUNISHMENT STAND IN YOUR WAY, DENVIL! NONE OF MY LAD'S DO!

NO LICKIN'S  
GONNA STOP ME!  
I'M DOIN' WHAT  
I WANT!

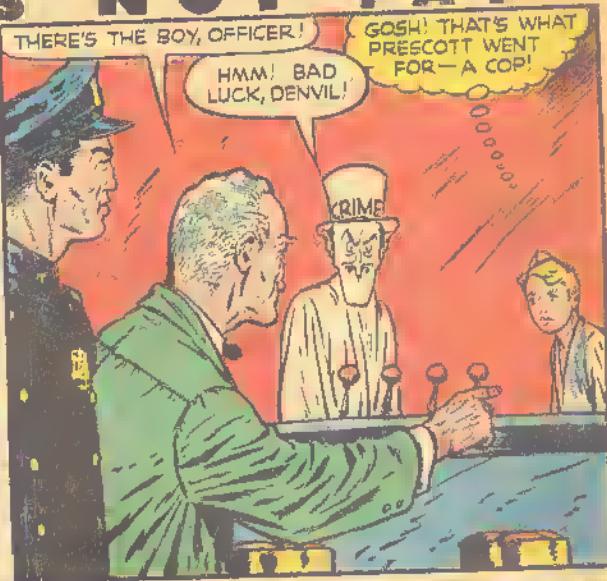
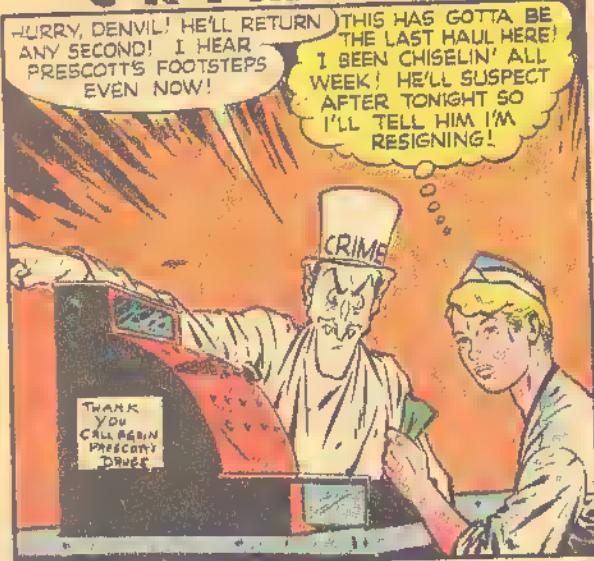


A YEAR PASSES, FULL OF LITTLE CRIMES AND LITTLE PUNISHMENTS! DENVIL'S MY KIND OF BOY! ALWAYS AN EYE ON AN EASY DOLLAR!

OLD MAN  
PREScott WENT NEXT  
DOOR FOR A MINUTE! THAT  
LEAVES THE CASH REGISTER  
WIDE OPEN FOR ME!



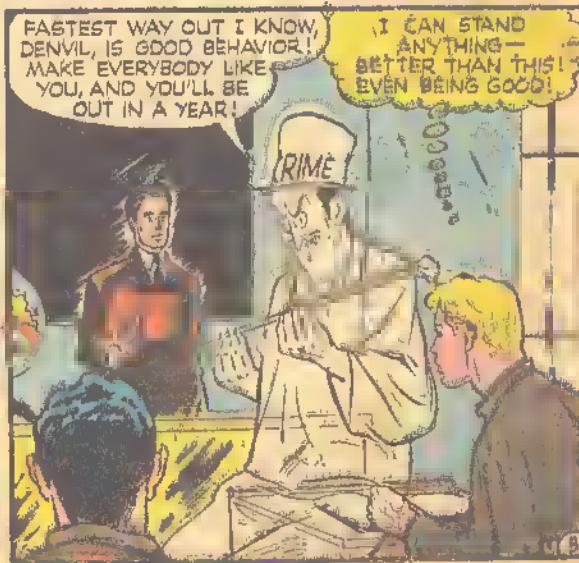
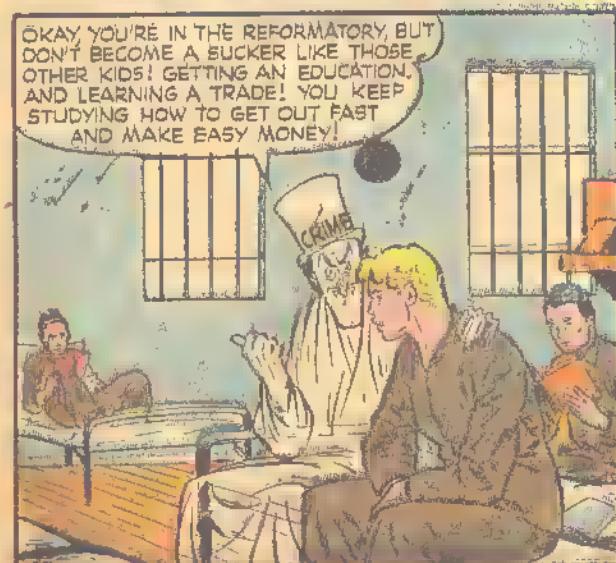
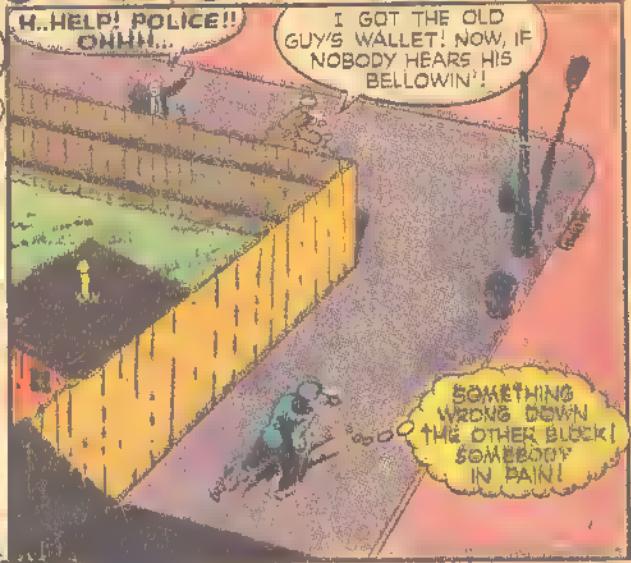
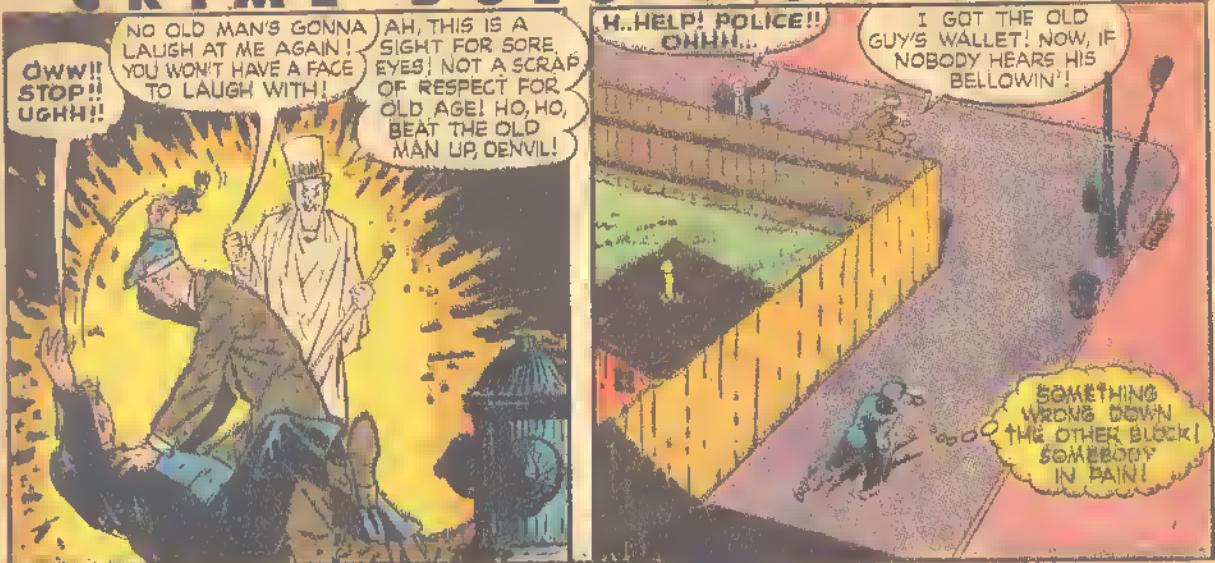
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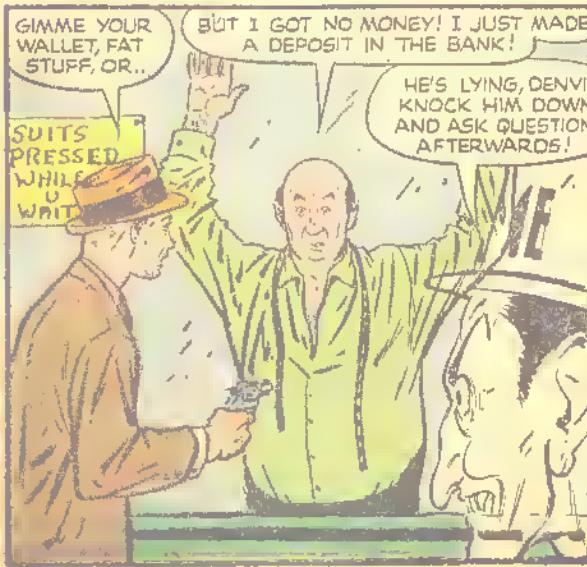
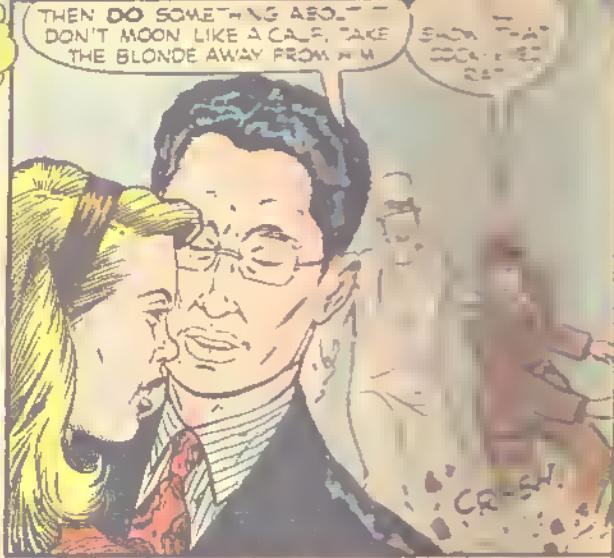
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WHEN DENVIL WAS RELEASED A YEAR LATER, I PROMPTLY INTRODUCED HIM TO NEW JOYS IN LIFE—LIQUOR AND WOMEN! THAT'S ALL DENVIL NEEDED—THEN HE DID EVERYTHING I SAID!

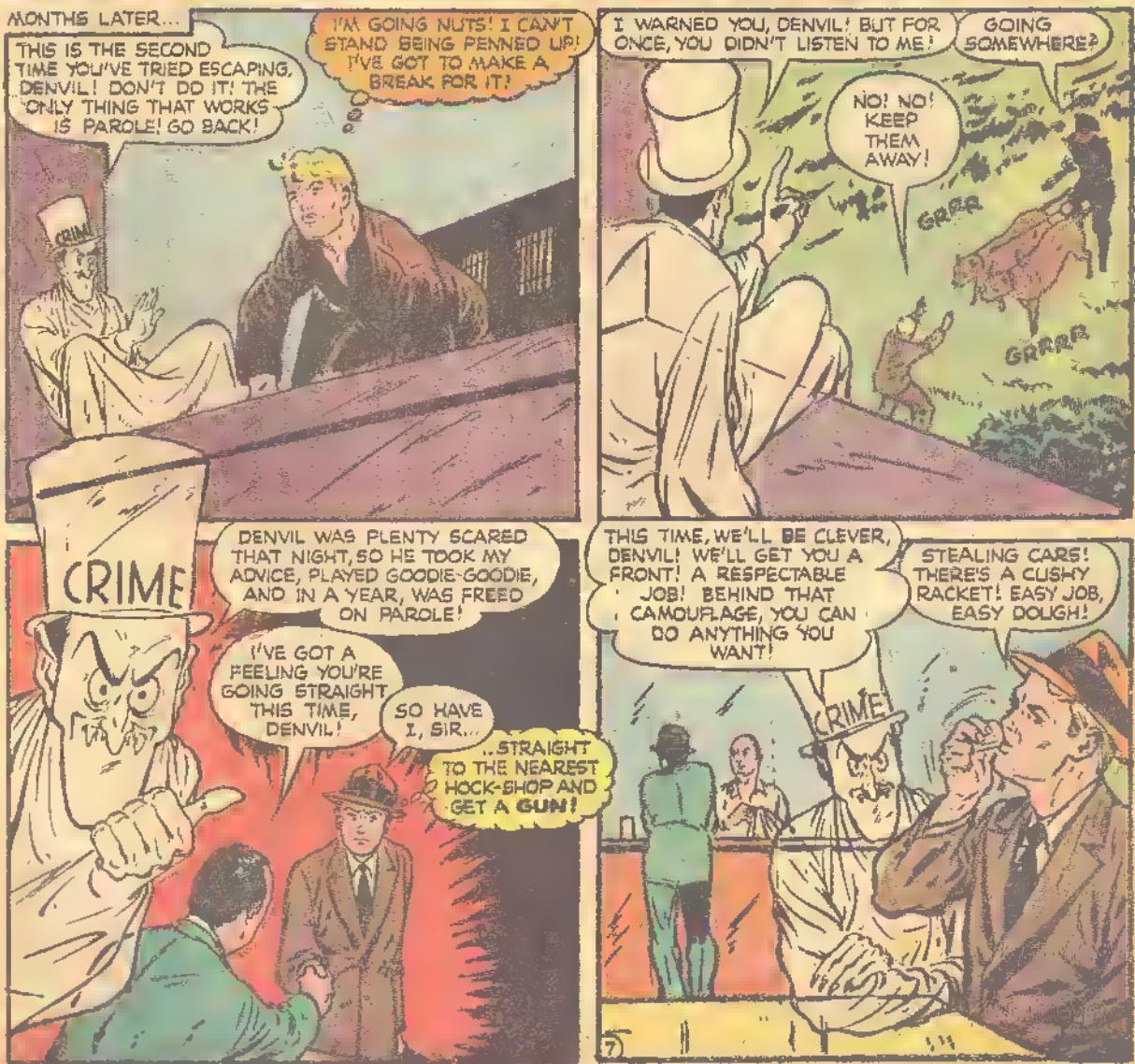
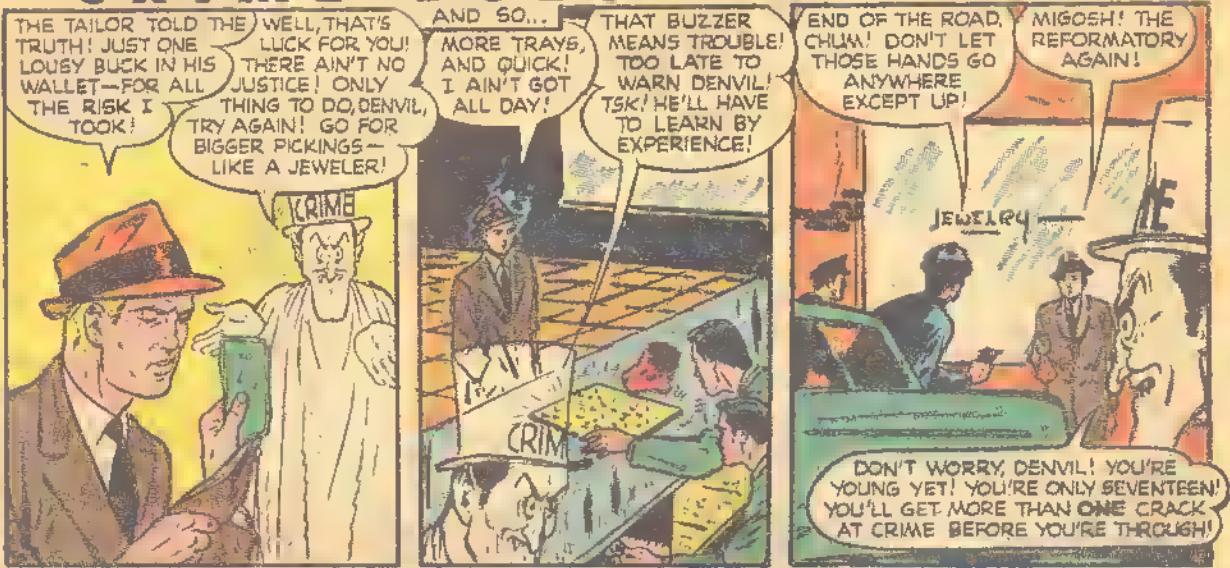
THAT DUMB BLONDE! SHE KNOWS SHE'S BURNING ME, DANCING WITH THAT FOUR-EYED BOOKIE!

THEN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT—DON'T MOON LIKE A CAFE, TAKE THE BLONDE AWAY FROM HIM.

SHOO, FEAT,  
SOOKIE, REET,



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THUS, THE ENSUING WEEKS...

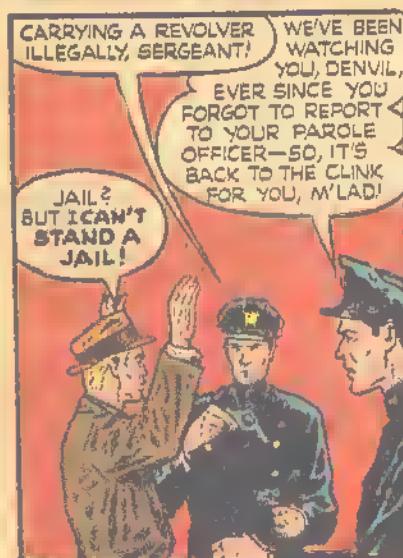
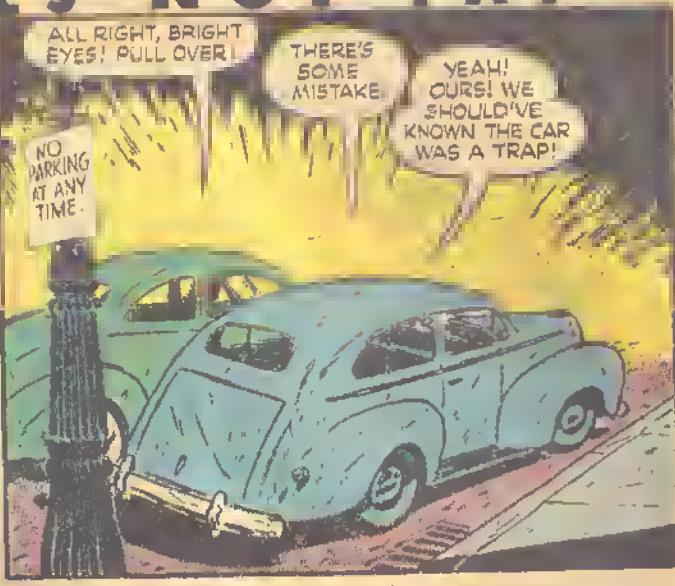
THIS ONE'S A CINCH, DENVL! NO BREAKING WINDOWS, NO SMASHING LOCKS, NOTHING! THE KEY'S IN! JUST DRIVE HER AWAY!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THIS ONE'S TOO EASY! IT'S ALMOST A SET-UP!

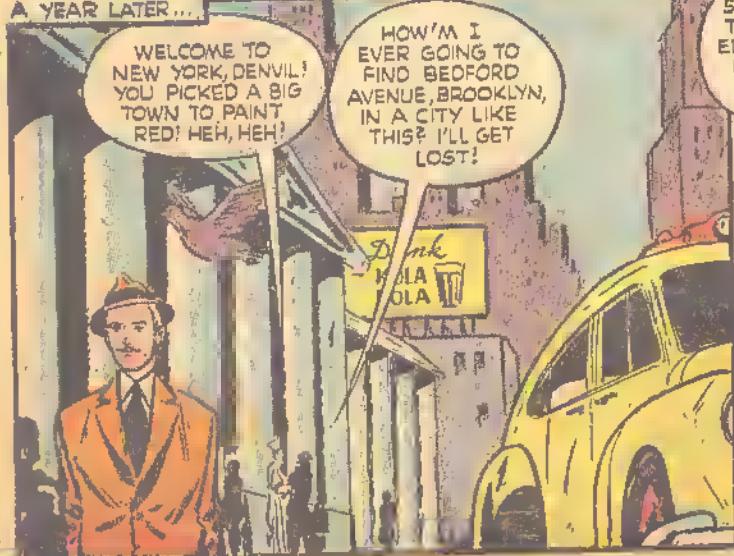
ALL RIGHT, BRIGHT EYES! PULL OVER!

THERE'S SOME MISTAKE.

YEAH! OURS! WE SHOULD'VE KNOWN THE CAR WAS A TRAP!



A YEAR LATER...



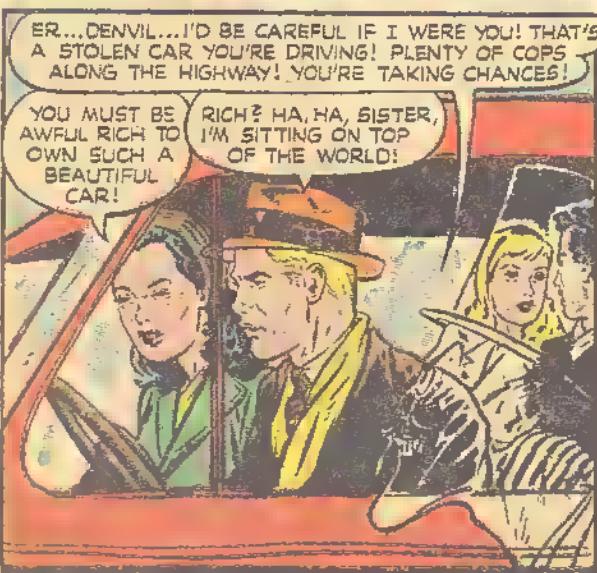
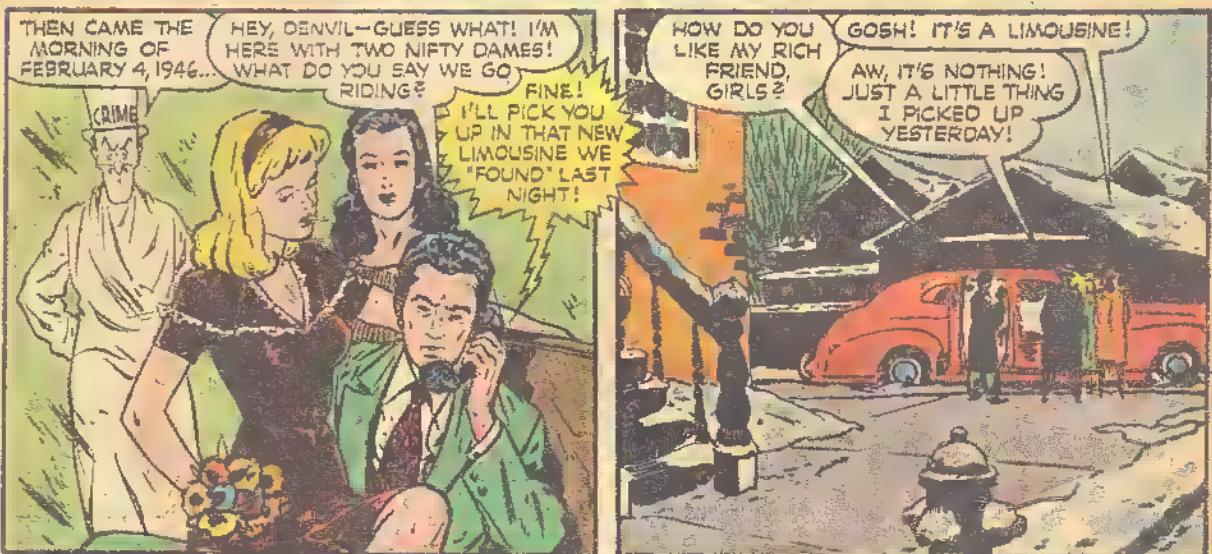
HOW'M I GOING TO FIND BEDFORD AVENUE, BROOKLYN, IN A CITY LIKE THIS? I'LL GET LOST!

SO THE BOYS AT ELMIRA TOLD YOU TO LOOK EDWARDO SACRAMENTO UP, EH? WELL, I'M EDWARDO! I HOPE WE GOT A LOT IN COMMON!

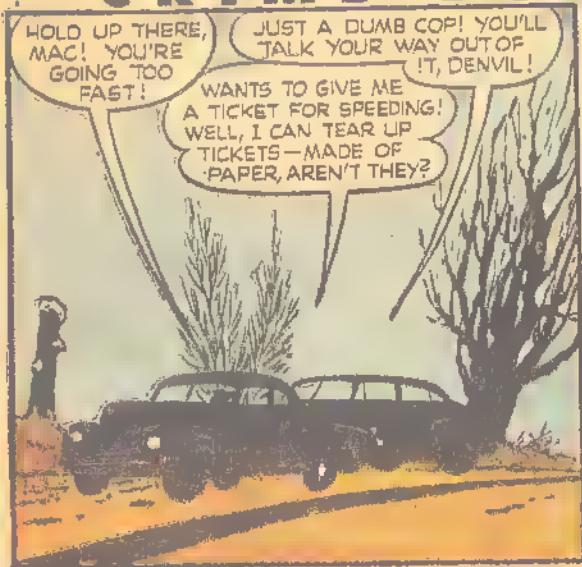
HAVE YOU! BOTH OF YOU LIKE GIRLS AND CAR STEALIN'? WHAT A TEAM YOU'D MAKE!



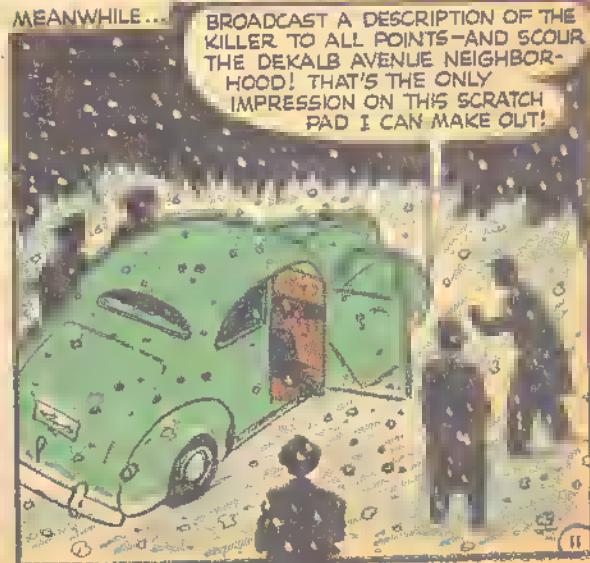
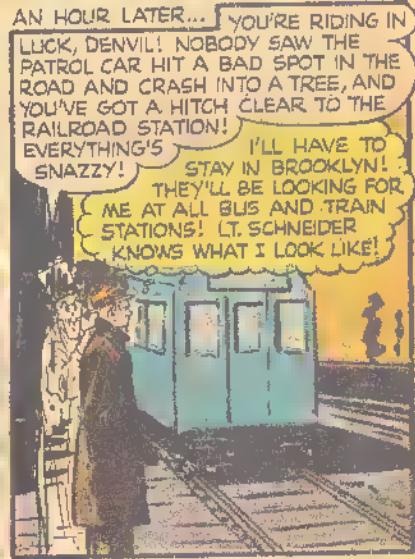
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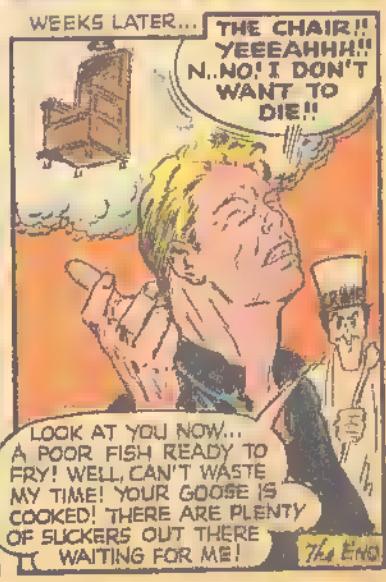
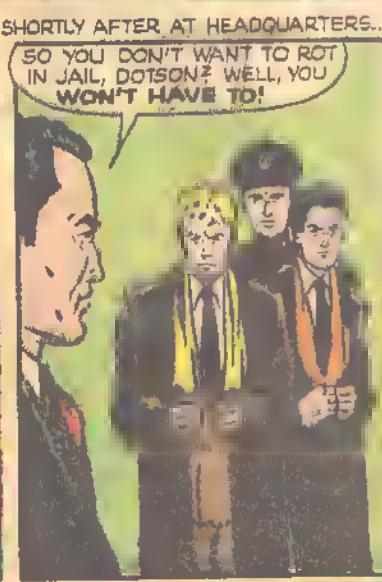
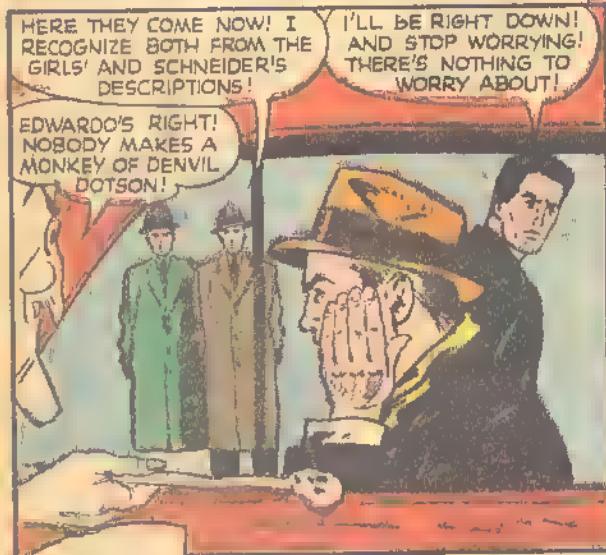
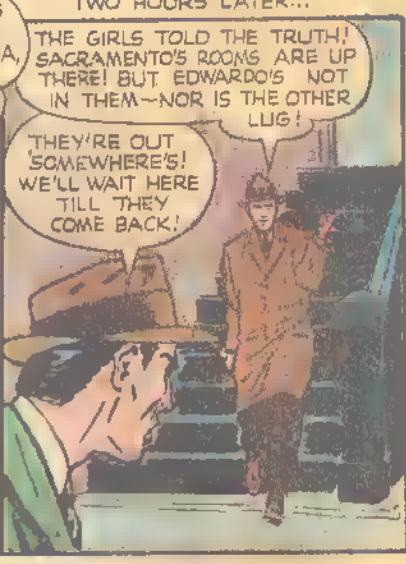


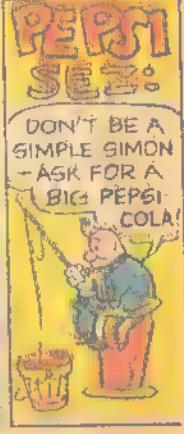
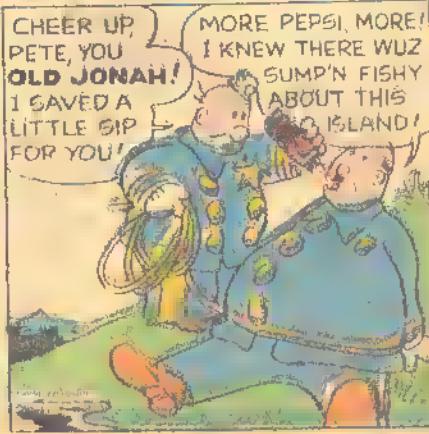
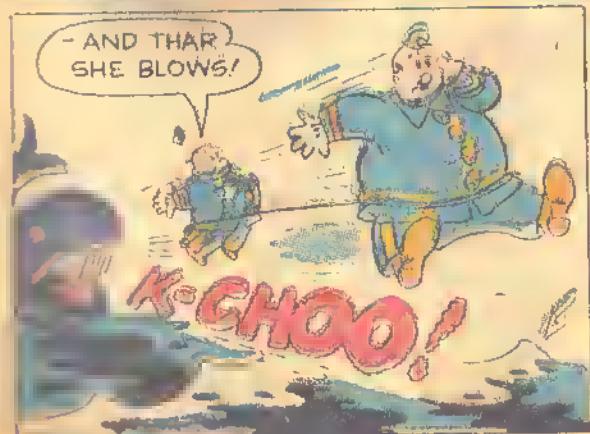
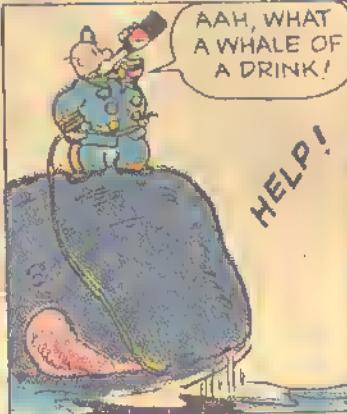
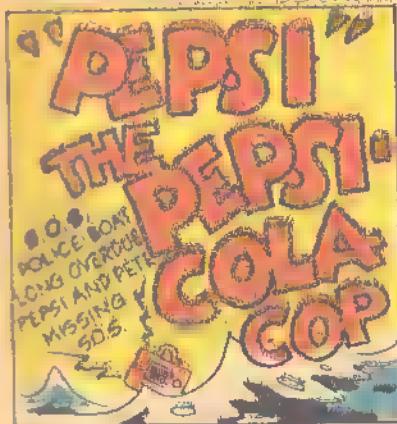
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TWO HOURS LATER...





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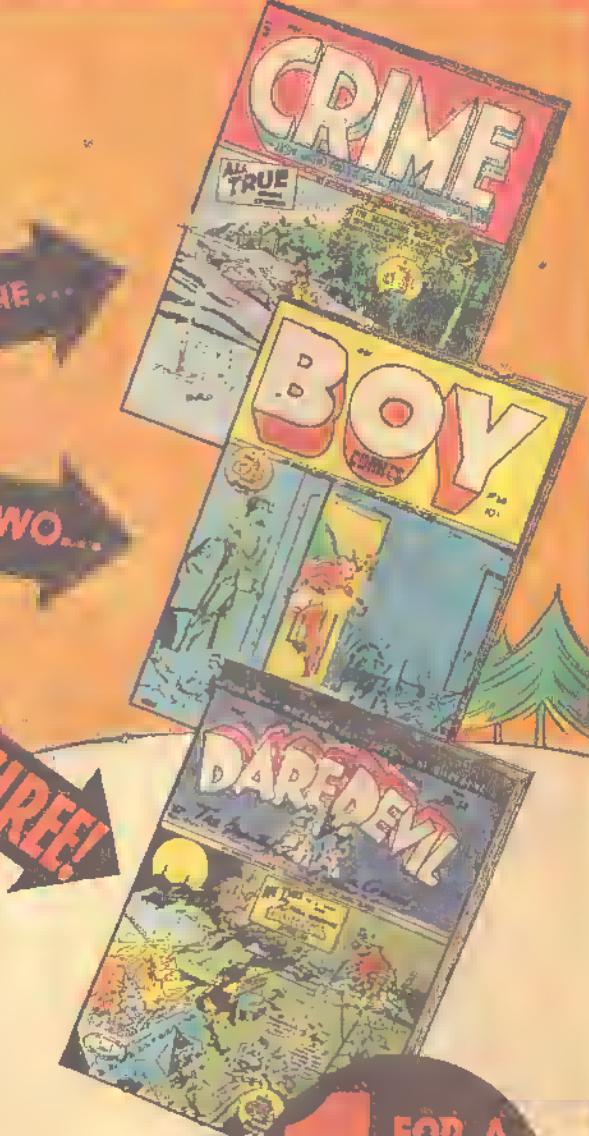
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# MOTHER OF MURDERERS

THE STRANGEST  
TALE IN CRIME ANNALS IS  
THAT OF MA BARKER WHO RAISED  
HER SONS AS KILLERS! HER CUNNING  
ADVICE IN BURGLARY, KIDNAPPING, AND  
MURDER SET HER FOUR SONS ON THE  
BLOODY PATH OF TRAGEDY! A MORE  
RUTHLESS, DANGEROUS PARENT NEVER  
LIVED THAN THIS "MOTHER OF MURDERERS!"

— FRED GARDNER —

MA

LLOYD

FREDDIE

HERMAN

DOCK

A  
**TRUE**  
CRIME  
STORY

MA'D NEVER LET HER HUSBAND DO  
WHAT HE WANTED TO WITH THE  
BOYS! WHEN THEY'D BEEN  
STEALIN' DR. WORSE SHE'D  
KEEP HIM FROM  
PUNISHIN' 'EM!

FOUR  
SONS,  
WEREN'T  
THEY,  
JAMES?

ALL BAD...FROM THE  
TIME THEY WAS LITTLE  
MA KEPT 'EM BAD!  
PAMPERIN' AN' PROTECTIN'  
'EM! HER KIDS COULDN'T  
DO NOTHIN' WRONG,  
EVEN WHEN THEY  
KILLED COPS!

WHY WAS MA  
BARKER SO  
MUCH AGAINST  
THE LAW AND  
SO MUCH FOR  
HER SONS?

SHE WAS A  
RUTHLESS FIEND!  
WHEN DOCK GOT  
PICKED UP WITH  
A PAL FOR  
BURGLARY...MA  
WENT TO SEE  
DOCK'S PAL IN  
JAIL!



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TWO THINGS DON'T GO IN MY HOUSE— FIRST, NO DAMES! I'M THE ONLY DAME AROUND HERE! SECOND, LIQUOR—AN' THIS IS WHAT I DO WITH LIQUOR!



MY LITTLE LLOYD'S INNOCENT! HE WAS AT THE BALL PARK WITH MY OTHER BOYS! DON'T TAKE HIM AWAY! MY BOYS ARE ALL I GOT!

LLOYD WAS Nonsense! WATCHIN' THE GAME WITH US—NO KIDDIN'!

NONSENSE! WE HAVE ALL THE EVIDENCE WE NEED!



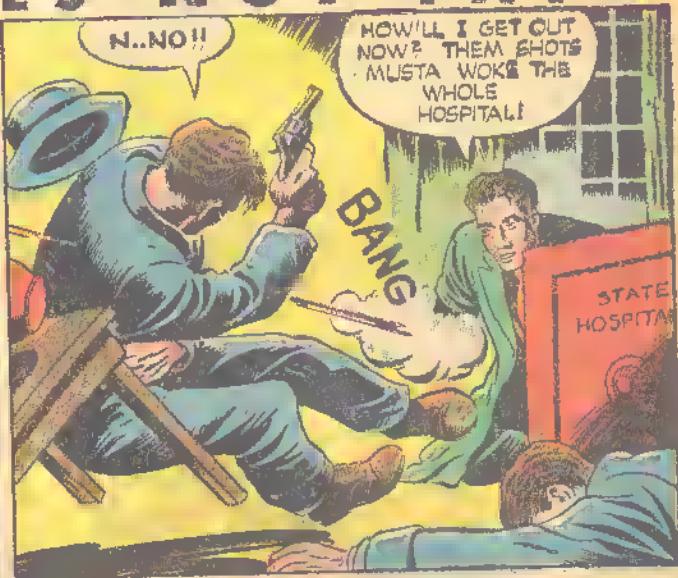
WE'LL GET LLOYD FREE EVEN IF WE HAVE TO BLAST HIM OUTTA THE PEN! THE FOOL! HOW MANY TIMES I TOLD HIM TO BE CAREFUL! BUT HE'S LIKE YOU, DOCK— A SMARTALECK!.. WOULDN'T LISTEN TO HIS MA!

ME, MA? I ALWAYS PAY YA MIND!

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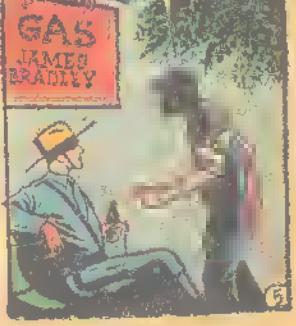
DOCK! DOCK!  
DON'T GO!  
DON'T LET 'EM  
TAKE YOU! YOU  
DID NOTHIN'  
WRONG!

MA! SOB'S  
HELP ME!  
I'M GETTIN'  
LIFE WHEN  
I DID NOTHIN'  
HONEST, I  
DIDN'T!

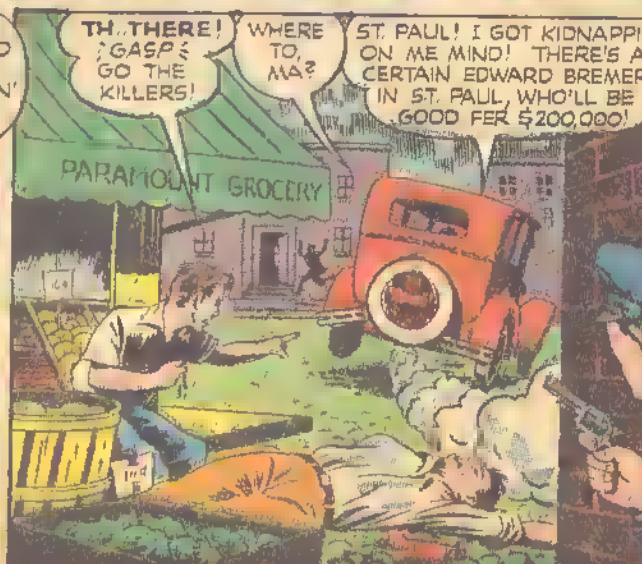
CROOKS! LIARS!  
CALL THAT JUSTICE?  
WELL, I SPIT ON YER  
JUSTICE! YOU'LL  
SEE MA BARKER'LL  
GET EVEN WITH YA  
FER HOUNDIN'  
MY INNOCENT  
BABIES!

COME ON,  
MA! OUR  
TURN'LL COME  
SOON!

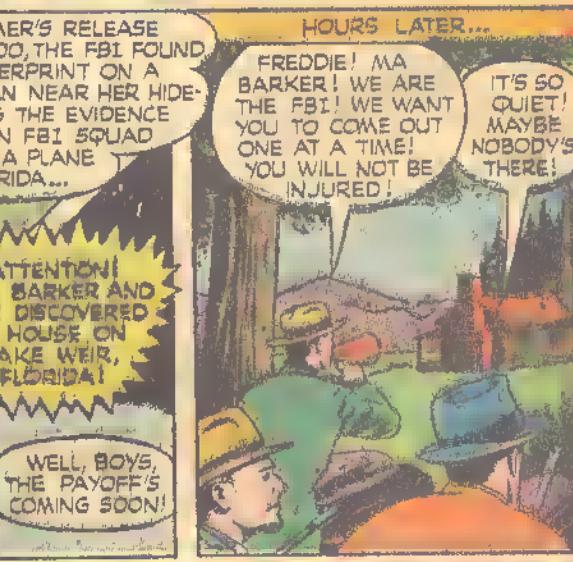
PA BARKER SAW MA  
ONLY ONCE MORE  
BEFORE SHE DIED!  
THAT WAS ON ACCOUNT  
OF HERMAN GETTIN'  
KILLED ON A  
HOLDUP NEAR  
WICHITA!



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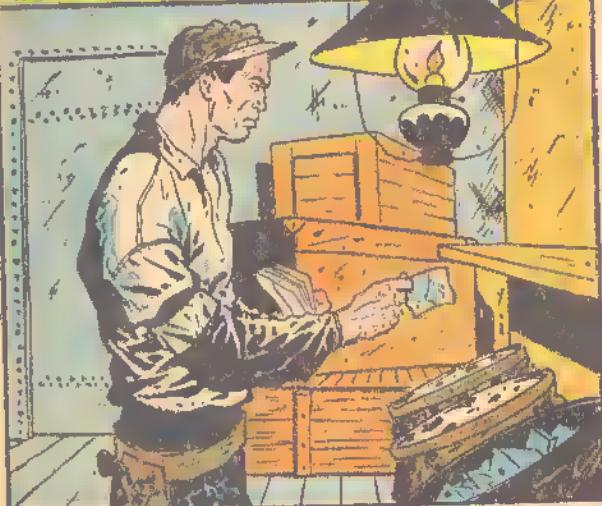
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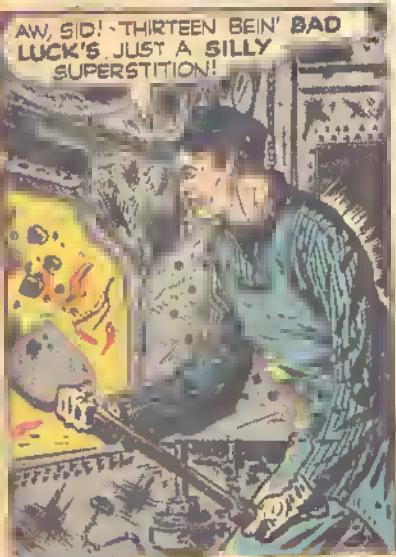
IN THE LOCOMOTIVE...

GGIN' UPGRADE NOW! I  
ALWAYS GET A FUNNY FEEL-  
ING, MARVIN, WHEN WE  
COME TO TUNNEL  
THIRTEEN!

YOU MEAN'CAUSE THIS IS  
ENGINE THIRTEEN AND  
THAT TUNNEL'S THIRTEEN,  
AN' THIRTEEN'S AN  
UNLUCKY NUMBER!



AW, SID! THIRTEEN BEIN' BAD  
LUCK'S JUST A SILLY  
SUPERSTITION!



AND IN THE NIGHT...

HERE SHE COMES!  
SLOW ENOUGH TO  
BOARD HER!



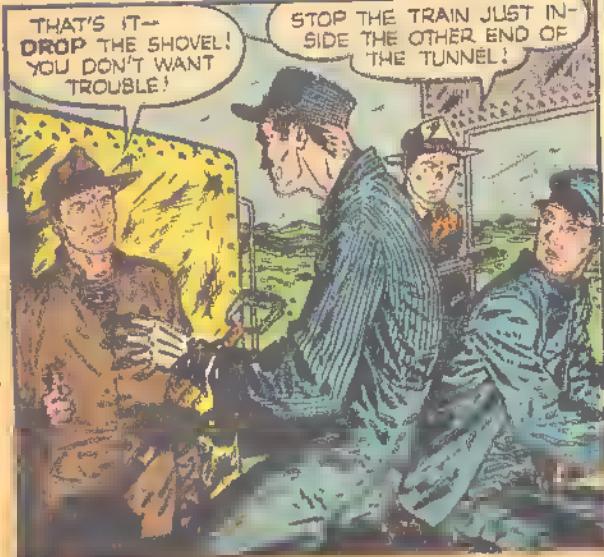
SID  
L..LOOK!!

BETTER DO  
NOTHIN' BUT  
LOOK, KID, OR I'LL  
BLAST YER  
HEAD OFF!



THAT'S IT—  
DROP THE SHOVEL!  
YOU DON'T WANT  
TROUBLE!

STOP THE TRAIN JUST IN-  
SIDE THE OTHER END OF  
THE TUNNEL!



SOON AFTER...

THERE'S HUGH BLINKIN'  
HIS FLASHLIGHT! OKAY,  
STOP THE TRAIN!



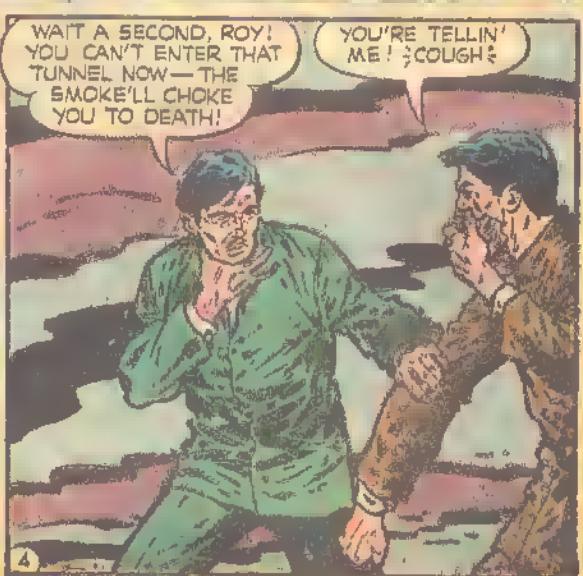
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OKAY! JUST STEP  
ON IT! THEY'RE  
LIABLE TO GET  
CURIOUS WHY THE  
TRAIN  
STOPPED!



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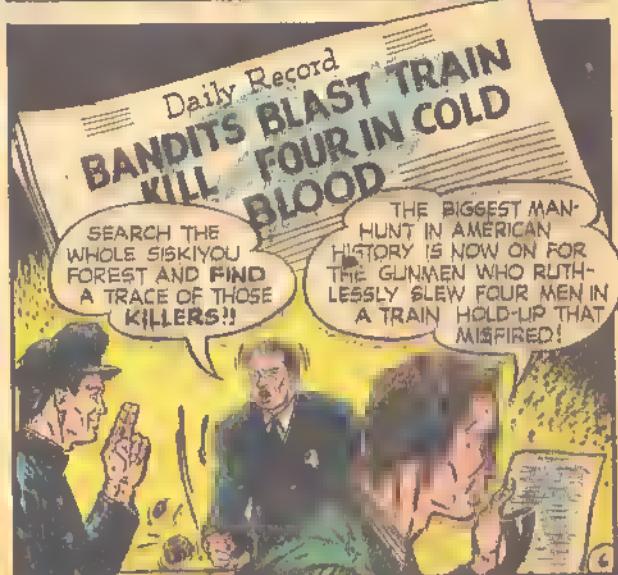
IN THE LOCOMOTIVE...

I'VE GOT THE THROTTLE  
WIDE OPEN—STILL SHE  
WON'T PULL THE MAIL  
CAR LIKE I TOLD YA—  
SHE'S JAMMED!

NO, SHE ISN'T!  
YOU'RE IN THE  
JAM, PAL!

Y. YOU'RE NOT  
SH..SHOOTIN'  
US!!

THE HECK WE'RE NOT!  
WE DON'T WANT NO-  
BODY TO KNOW  
WHO WE ARE!



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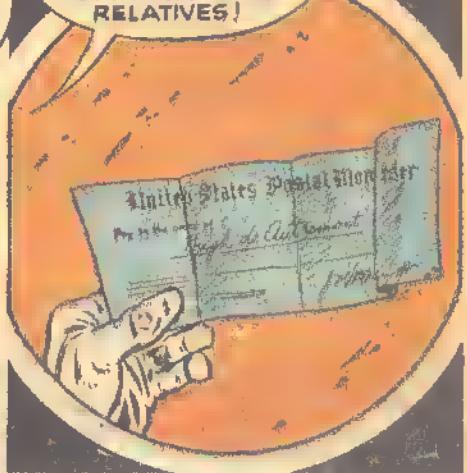
WEEKS LATER...



INSIDE...

FROM THE SIGNS, THE PLACE WAS ABANDONED AT THE TIME OF THE HOLD-UP! WHAT'S THIS?—OVERALLS AND A MONEY ORDER RECEIPT IN THE BACK POCKET!

PAYABLE TO HUGH DE AUTREMONT! HMM... MAYBE DE AUTREMONT'S GOT A COUPLE OF RELATIVES!



'AT A NEARBY TOWN A FEW DAYS LATER...

LEFT WITHOUT PAYIN' THE RENT, THE THREE SPALPEENS! TWO OF THEM WERE TWINS—ROY AN' RAY! OTHER WAS HUGH! BAD BOYS THEY WERE—ALWAYS GETTIN' INTO MISCHIEF!

...AND DISAPPEARED THE DAY AFTER THE TRAIN HOLD-UP! NO DOUBT OF IT—THE DE AUTREMONT BROTHERS ARE OUR KILLERS!

ALL OVER THE CONTINENT WENT THE "WANTED" CIRCULARS:

DE AUTREMONT BROTHERS, EH? NOPE, NEVER SEEN HIDE NOR HAIR OF 'EM!



POLICE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE...

BACK TO YOUR DRINK, PAL! YOU JUST REMINDED ME OF SOME BODY I SAW IN HEADQUARTERS!

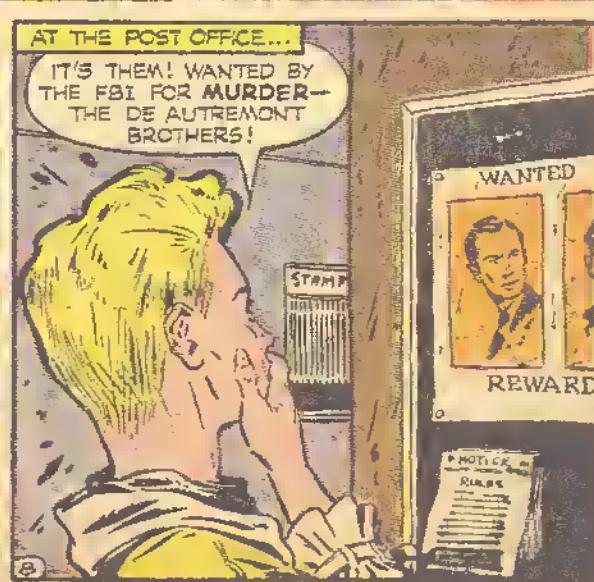
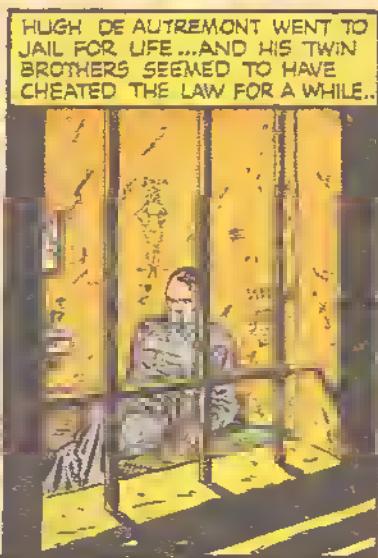
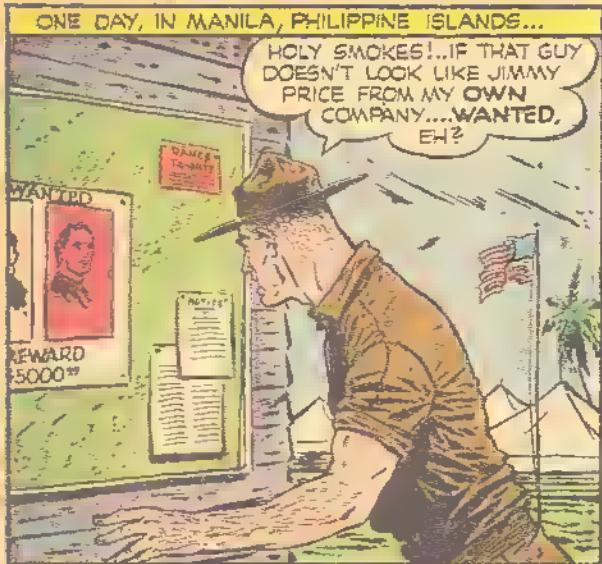
EVERY PORT WAS WATCHED...

IT'S NOT THEM, SIR! FRAID NOT! THEY'RE NOT THE DE AUTREMONT BROTHERS!

YEARS PASSED WITHOUT A TRACE OF THE DE AUTREMONT BROTHERS—THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN REWARDS WERE OFFERED...



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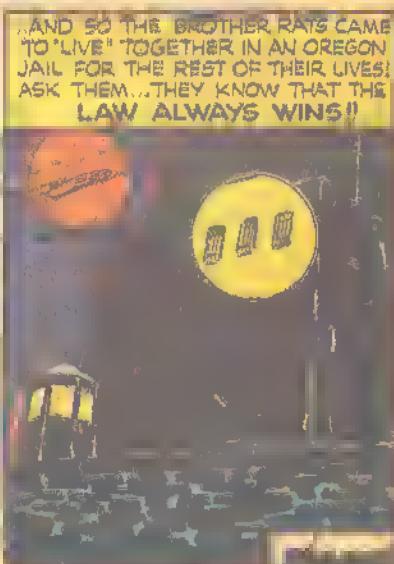
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AT THE RESTAURANT...

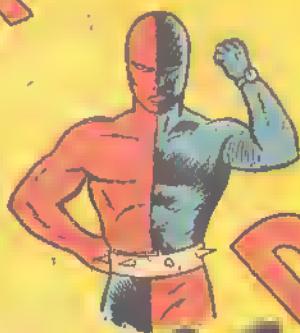


THE NEXT MORNING...





# CRIMEBUSTER



# DAREDEV

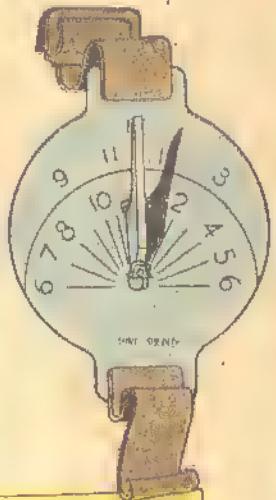
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Here's how  
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DAREDEVIL  
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**FREE!**



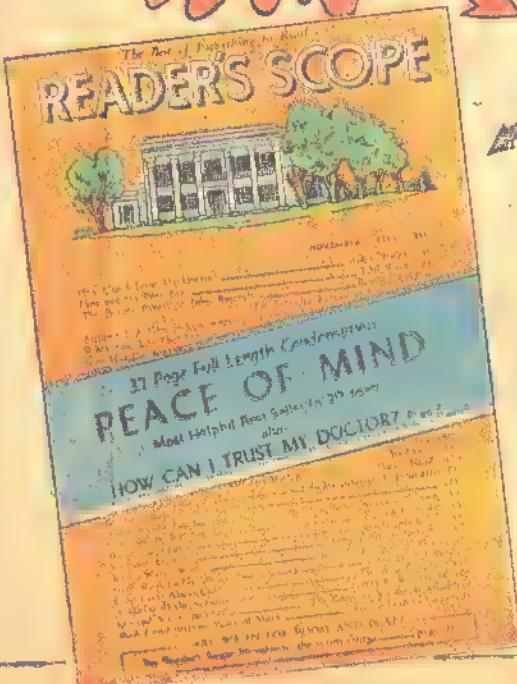
# DAREDEVIL have one!

A colorful illustration featuring Daredevil on the left, flexing his arm. In the center, there are four characters: a man in a green suit, a man in a red cap and tie, a bald boy, and a small boy. The text 'AND THE Little WISE GUYS' is written in a stylized font next to them.

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# TWO-TIMING TRIO

## A True Crime Story

by K. W. FITCH

**O**N the morning of May 9, 1931, the Pasadena, California, sun was bright, but as yet had not unleashed its full scorching heat, for the time was 8:30. Still a half-hour remained before the North Pasadena Branch of the Pasadena National Bank would open its doors. At that moment, however, a man with a scar on his right cheek and holding a window cleaner's rod over his shoulder, knocked on the plate glass of the doors. A short wait, then the door opened a crack.

The girl clerk inside said, "You'll have to wait till nine."

The man with the scarred cheek smiled and spoke in a well-modulated voice, saying, "If I may clean the windows on the inside before the bank opens, I'll be outside—and out of the way—when your customers arrive."

The girl chuckled good-naturedly. "It does make sense," she replied, and let the window washer enter.

As the girl turned away to return to her desk, the window washer set his rod against the wall, swept his eyes along the row of tellers' cages, whose counters were stacked with neat piles of green bills, ready to be stored away in the tellers' drawers before the start of the day's-business, and whipped out of his pocket an ugly-looking automatic. The girl stifled a gasp of terror. The tellers glanced away from their counters.

"Raise your hands, everyone, and keep away from alarms," the smooth-voiced man with the scarred cheek said.

The bank employees froze with their hands above their heads. Casually and without taking his eyes from the victims of his daring hold-up, the man with the scarred cheek opened the bank's door and let in an accomplice, a man personable in appearance, looking as if he might be one of the bank's favorite customers being allowed entrance before opening time.

"I'll cover them," Scar-Face said easily, "while you fill your briefcase."

It was as simply, as unhurriedly and as smoothly done as that. When the crooks' departure had been completed, the police summoned, the count taken, the theft amounted in money to the sum of \$12,000.

Deputy Sheriffs Kunou and Guasti of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's force, investigated the rob-

bery. They took the statements of all the employees, witnesses, learned the trick that had been used to gain entrance to the bank and searched vainly for finger-prints. Then Deputy Guasti's sharp eyes spotted the cleaning rod that had been left standing against the wall.

"There, perhaps, is our answer," he observed. "Notice the shiny, worn surface. Without doubt there will be a print on that pole."

But Deputy Guasti was due for a set-back; the pole revealed no prints. Merely smudges where the fingers had rested.

"Say, these guys are wise!" Guasti exclaimed. "They're using rubber gloves, or collodion—or nail polish that has collodion in it!"

"Most likely collodion in some form," Kunou added. "If they'd been wearing rubber gloves, someone in the bank would have noticed it."

Later that same summer Antonio Deus, a tough and desperate bank robber was arrested in San Gabriel for forgery and bank breaking. He drew a term of seven years to life in San Quentin prison. A bullet once had seared the face of Deus and had left a deep scar. Kunou took Deus's picture to the Pasadena bank. The girl who had opened the door of the bank the morning of the previous May, scanned the scarred face carefully.

"I believe that is he," she said finally.

Kunou and Guasti, in fact the entire sheriff's force of Los Angeles County felt relieved. Here was a quick solution to what might have amounted to a series of difficult-to-trace crimes. It allowed the full power of the law to focus its attention on the rounding up of another notorious bandit, Nick Radovich, a boisterous, gun-toting braggart, who bade fair to become a menace to all law-abiding Southern California.

Then during the summer of 1932, only a year later than the robbery of the Pasadena bank, a man dressed in a business suit placed a one-hundred-dollar bill on the counter of the receiving teller at the Altadena National Bank, Altadena, California.

"I'd like to open an account," he told the teller calmly.

The teller looked up and immediately noticed the scar on the cheek of the prospective customer.

A man stood behind the one with the scarred cheek. This second man held a gun aimed at the teller. But the employee's eye had been quicker than the gunman's hand. Already the alarm was ringing. Scar-Face and his accomplice turned and ran. They reached a waiting car in a hail of lead from pursuing police officers, but they got away. Later the escape car, stolen, was found abandoned. In the car and on the bank's counter there were only smudges where the fingers of the thieves had touched. Collodion once more.

Kunou and Guasti conferred with the Altadena police.

"Looks to me as if we'd better clean up Radovich," Guasti said. "I have pretty good evidence that he's taken over the leadership of Deus's old mob."

From then on until the fall of 1934, no stone was left unturned in the tracking down and jailing of Radovich. Bit by bit his gang was either caught and convicted or slain in gun battle. At last the swaggering little Radovich himself was safely away for a long stretch. All the while during the chase of Radovich, at the intervals of at least twice a year, a job would show up that bore all the earmarks of the troublesome trio. The suave approach, unhurried execution of the crime and the lack of fingerprints. Each haul in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to \$12,000.

When the news of Radovich's conviction reached the Los Angeles sheriff's office, Kunou looked at Guasti and raised his eyebrow.

"What do you think, Guasti?" he asked.

"Same as you," Guasti answered. "That we'll hear again from the fingerprintless three!" And they did.

In April, 1935, the Santa Monica Boulevard Branch of the Bank of America was robbed by the bandit with the scarred face and his two pals. In August of the same year the three robbed the Citizens' National Bank. Each time the getaway was complete and no clues were found.

Deputies Kunou and Guasti were mad. Guasti slapped the desk at headquarters. "These three are regular Jekyll-Hydes!" he exclaimed.

"That's the answer, I believe," Kunou replied. "These three are working alone. Perhaps they are living respectably right in our midst!"

Guasti nodded. "All we have to do," he said ruefully, "is to locate three respectable citizens, one of whom has a scar on his cheek and all of whom, perhaps, buy a large quantity of nail polish!"

"And," Kunou added, "be ready to take advantage of any sudden break that may come our way."

The break came quite unexpectedly and the handling of the case at that time was evidence of

the efficiency of the office of Sheriff Eugene Biscailluz of Los Angeles County, two of whose deputies were Kunou and Guasti.

Miss Stella Taft, girl reporter on the staff of the El Monte, California, *Herald*, was talking on the telephone with Mrs. Edna Collins of the Southern County Bank. Suddenly Mrs. Collins looked up from her desk. Before her at that very moment, Scar-Face and another man were in the act of committing a robbery.

"My God!" gasped Mrs. Collins and dropped the phone.

The alert Stella Taft grasped the situation at once and phoned the police. In a short time Police Chief Wiggins of El Monte and a squad from the sheriff's office were on their way to the bank.

This was to be a big—and final—haul. Scar-Face and his accomplice were backing the staff of the bank into the vault.

"Hand out all the money there and quick," Scar-Face told the bank employees already inside the vault. The transfer to the satchel Scar-Face held was unhurried, but efficient. The robber closed the vault door. "Come on," he said to his pal.

At the door they met Chief Wiggins and the men from the sheriff's office. "Not so fast!" Chief Wiggins said in level tones. "Get back inside and put your hands up!"

The two thieves stepped back. Suddenly a voice spoke behind the lawmen. "Let them go, or I'll blast you all!" The third member of the trio stood inside the doorway and held a sawed-off shot-gun ready to fire.

The officers were quick on the draw, but the bandit pulled the shot-gun's trigger. A cry escaped the lips of a man and he fell forward. It was not an officer; it was Scar-Face. The lawmen's guns blasted all at once. The one with the shot-gun fell dead.

The remaining bandit turned to the officers. "I guess it's better that way," he said calmly. He looked like a successful businessman, well groomed, perhaps fifty. He was handcuffed and taken away. Eventually he was sentenced to prison for a time equal to five life terms.

At the sheriff's office he talked smoothly. "I am John Joseph Towne," he told the police. "The gentleman with the scarred cheek was M. D. Wyatt; the third member of our party was my brother, Freeman."

The families of these three men were completely ignorant of their criminal careers. Needless to say, the families were broken-hearted to learn they had lived long and comfortably on stolen money, to know their breadwinners had two-timed them in so foul and cowardly a manner. *The End*

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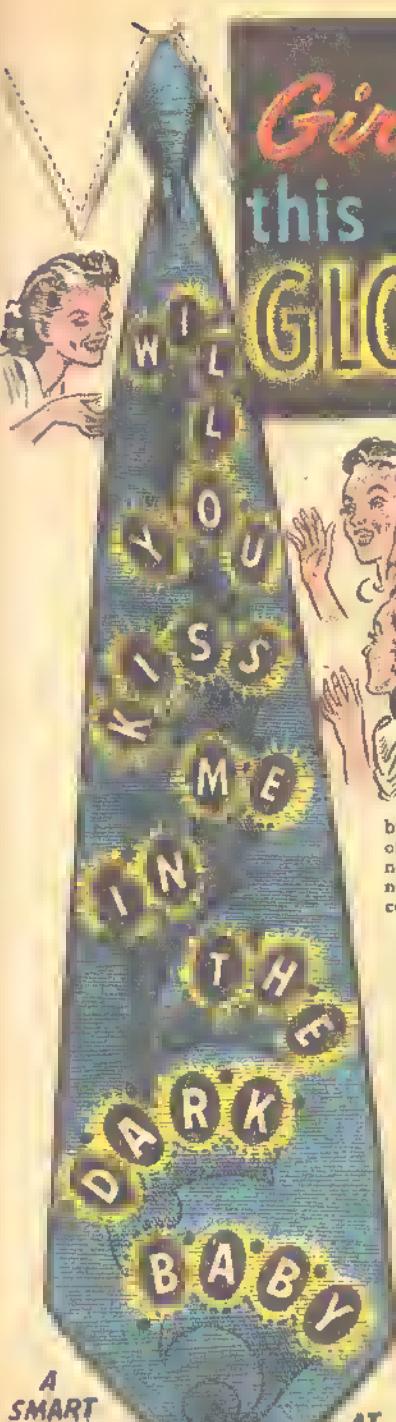
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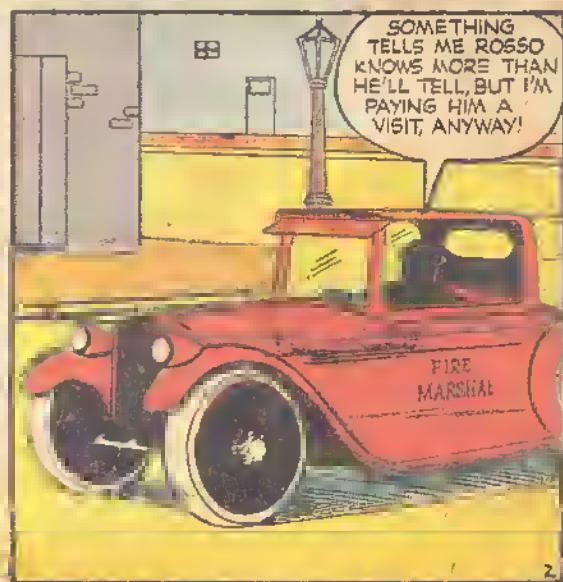
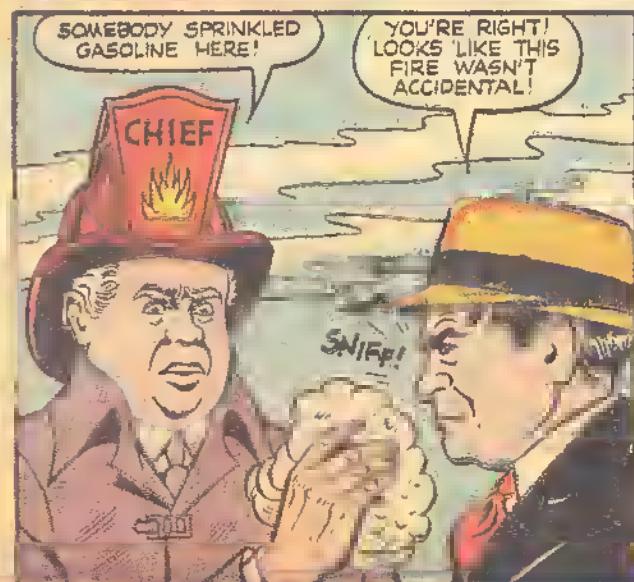
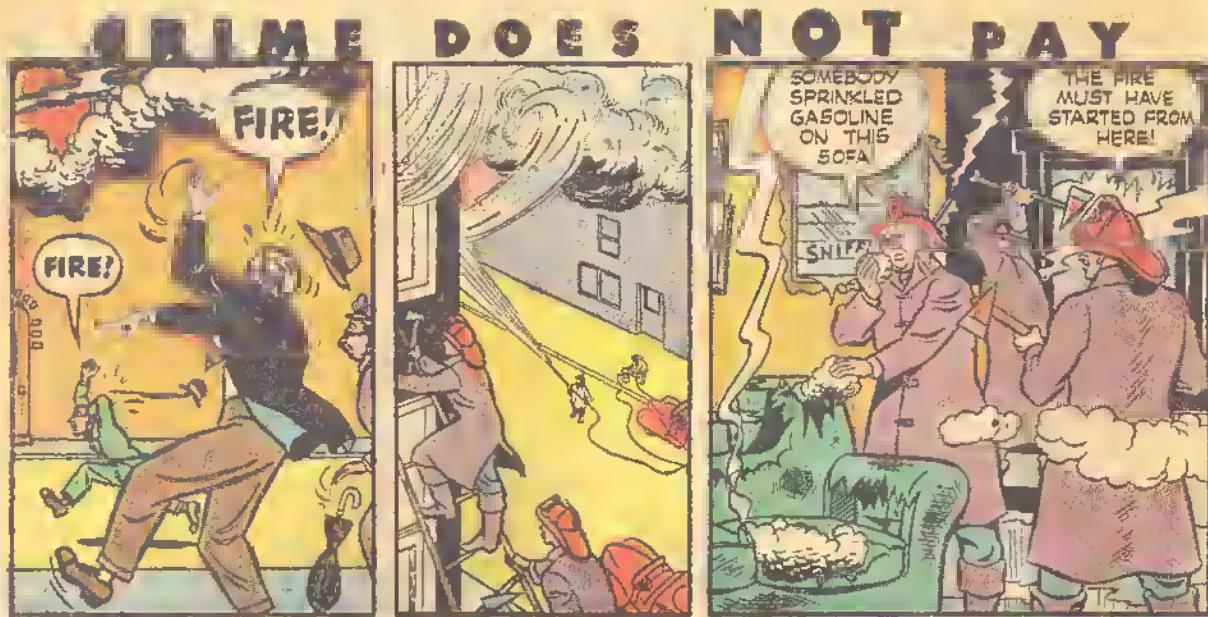
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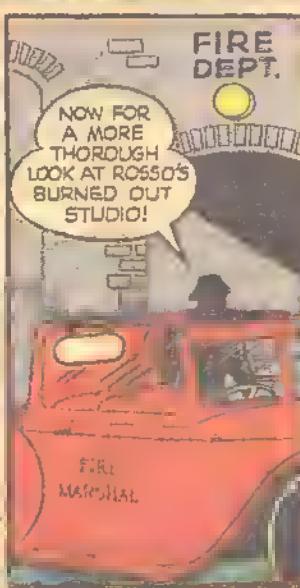
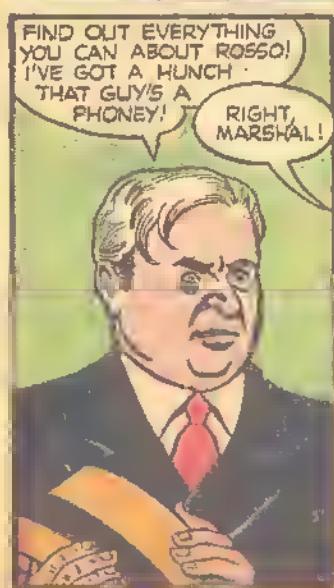
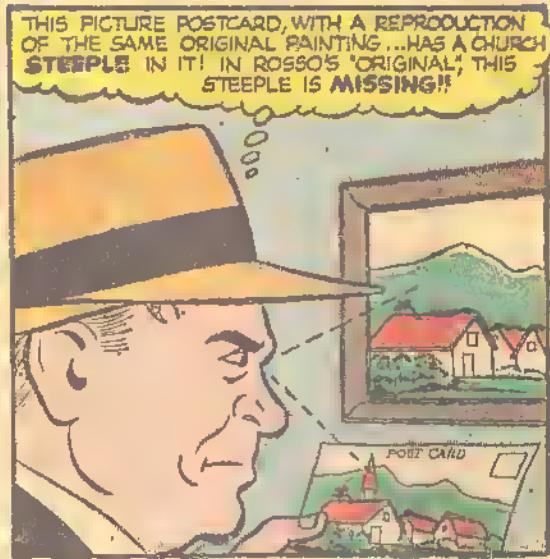
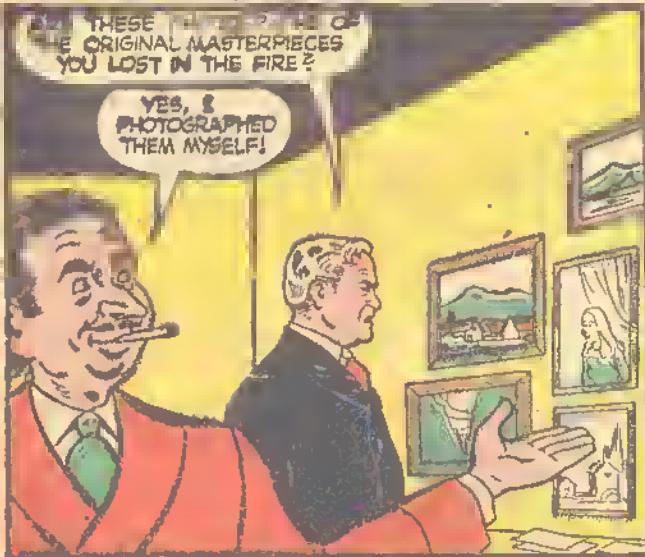


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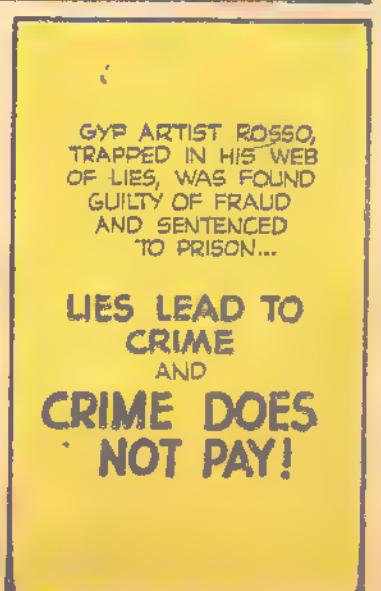
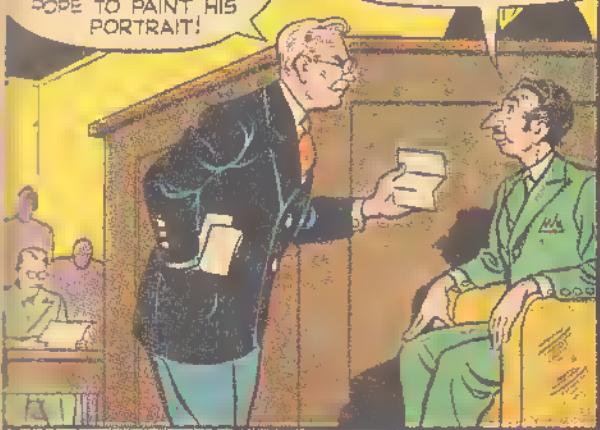
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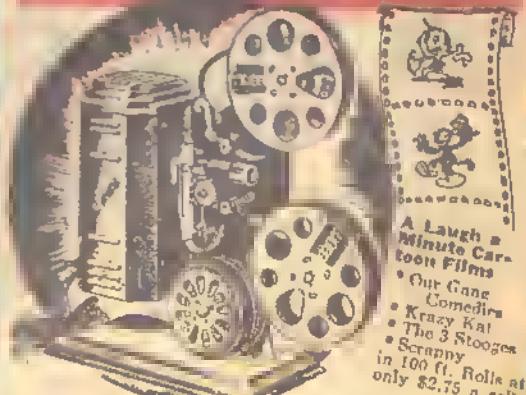
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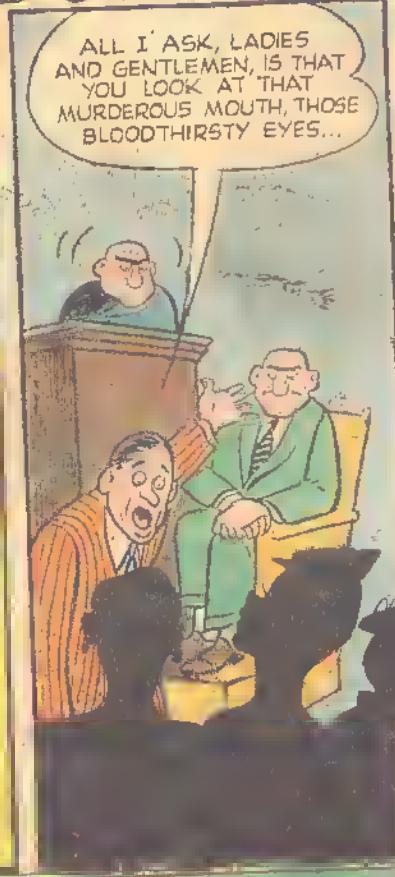
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WHAT IS IT...?  
WHAT'S HAPPENED?

FIRE! IT'S  
ANOTHER  
FIRE AT THE  
AIRPORT!

OH! HOW TERRIBLE... AND  
IT WAS JUST LAST WEEK  
THAT THE OTHER HANGAR  
BURNED DOWN!

I'M GLAD I DON'T  
FLY HERE... THERE'S  
SOMETHING MIGHTY  
STRANGE ABOUT  
IT ALL!

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BUT STILL METRO SEMINAK  
THOUGHT HE WAS STRONGER  
THAN THE JINX HIS CABARET  
WAS ALMOST FINISHED!

LOOK AT HIM!  
HE FIRES AND  
ACCIDENTS DON'T  
CARRY HIM AT ALL!

HE'S A FOOL!  
NOBODY  
WILL PAT-  
RONIZE A  
RESTAURANT  
AT THIS PLACE!

THEY THINK I'M MAKING  
A BAD INVESTMENT... THAT  
I WON'T DO ANY BUSINESS  
OR THAT STUPID CURSE  
WILL GET ME... RUBBISH...  
THEY'LL COME BACK... IT  
MAY TAKE A LITTLE TIME  
BUT THEY'LL BE GLAD TO  
HAVE A PLACE TO EAT  
AND DRINK IN...

AND METRO WAS RIGHT... FOR  
MONTHS THINGS RAN SMOOTHLY AT  
THE FIELD AND FINALLY PEOPLE  
BEGAN TO DROP INTO THE AIRPORT  
INN...

HERE'S TO METRO...  
HE DIDN'T LET  
THE VOODOO SCARE  
HIM!

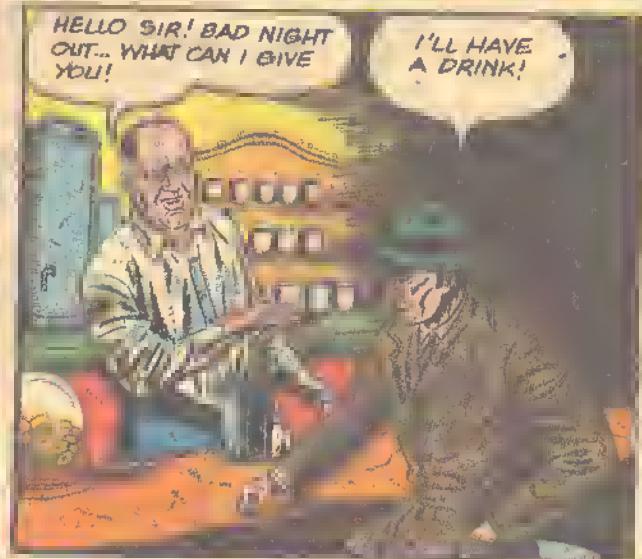
HOORAY FOR  
METRO... LET'S  
HAVE ANOTHER  
DRINK!

EVERYTHING WAS FINE AND METRO WAS  
VERY HAPPY... UNTIL ONE DARK NIGHT A  
STRANGER DROVE UP TO THE  
AIRPORT INN...



HELLO SIR! BAD NIGHT  
OUT... WHAT CAN I GIVE  
YOU!

I'LL HAVE  
A DRINK!



YOU LOOK RATHER  
BUDDY STRANGER...  
WE TROUBLE?

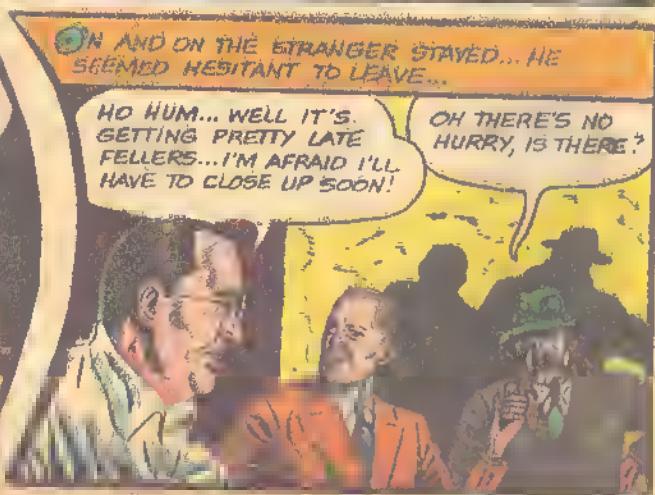
YES, MY CAR GOT  
STUCK ON THE  
ROAD AND A KINDLY  
FARMER PULLED ME  
OUT! ROTTEN NIGHT!



ON AND ON THE STRANGER STAYED... HE  
SEEMED HESITANT TO LEAVE...

HO HUM... WELL IT'S  
GETTING PRETTY LATE  
FELLERS... I'M AFRAID I'LL  
HAVE TO CLOSE UP SOON!

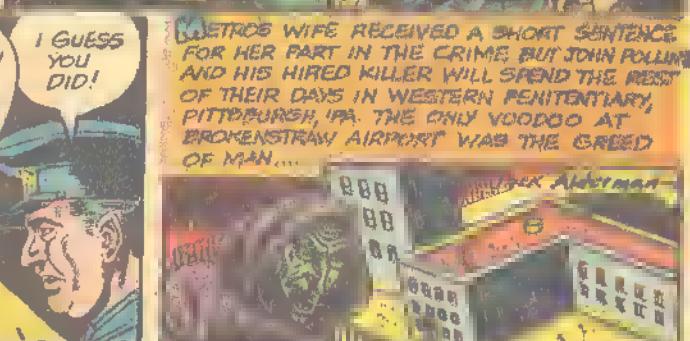
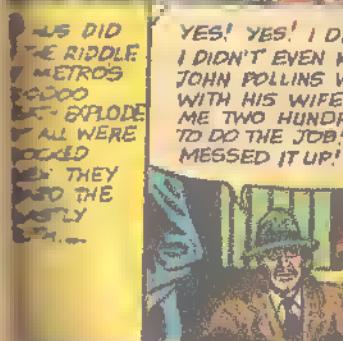
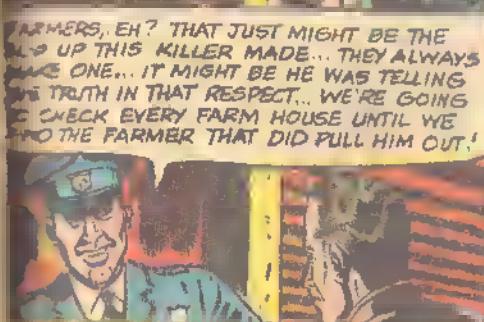
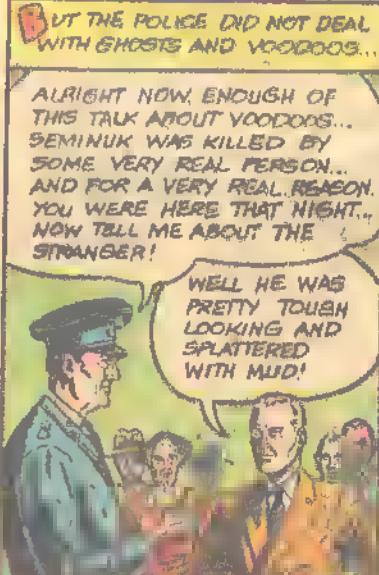
OH THERE'S NO  
HURRY, IS THERE?



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IN MAGISTRATE FINED A CUSOE \$5 DESPITE THE MAN'S EXCUSE THAT HE FOR HEALTH THE DR. WORE THE AFORESAID TROUSERS CUT DOWN AND OVER ALL A STRIPPED

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HOW GOOD A DETECTIVE ARE YOU? CAN YOU SOLVE THIS WHODUNNIT MYSTERY "MURDER IN THE PENTHOUSE?"



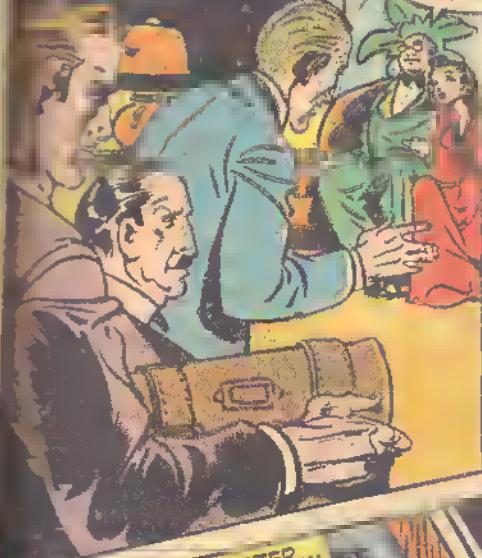
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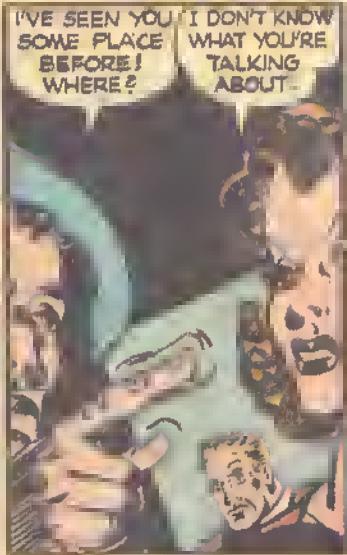
SHOW THEM IN, JEEMS!

WELL... THAT'S THAT!

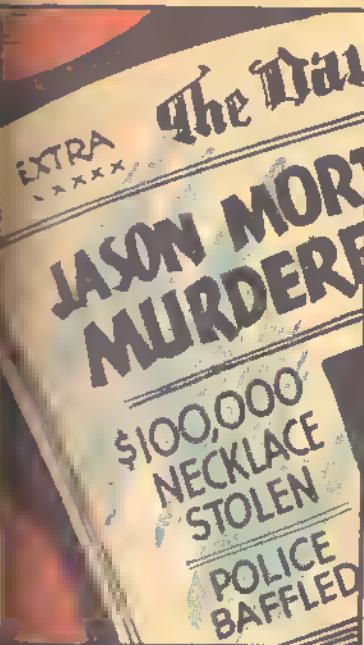
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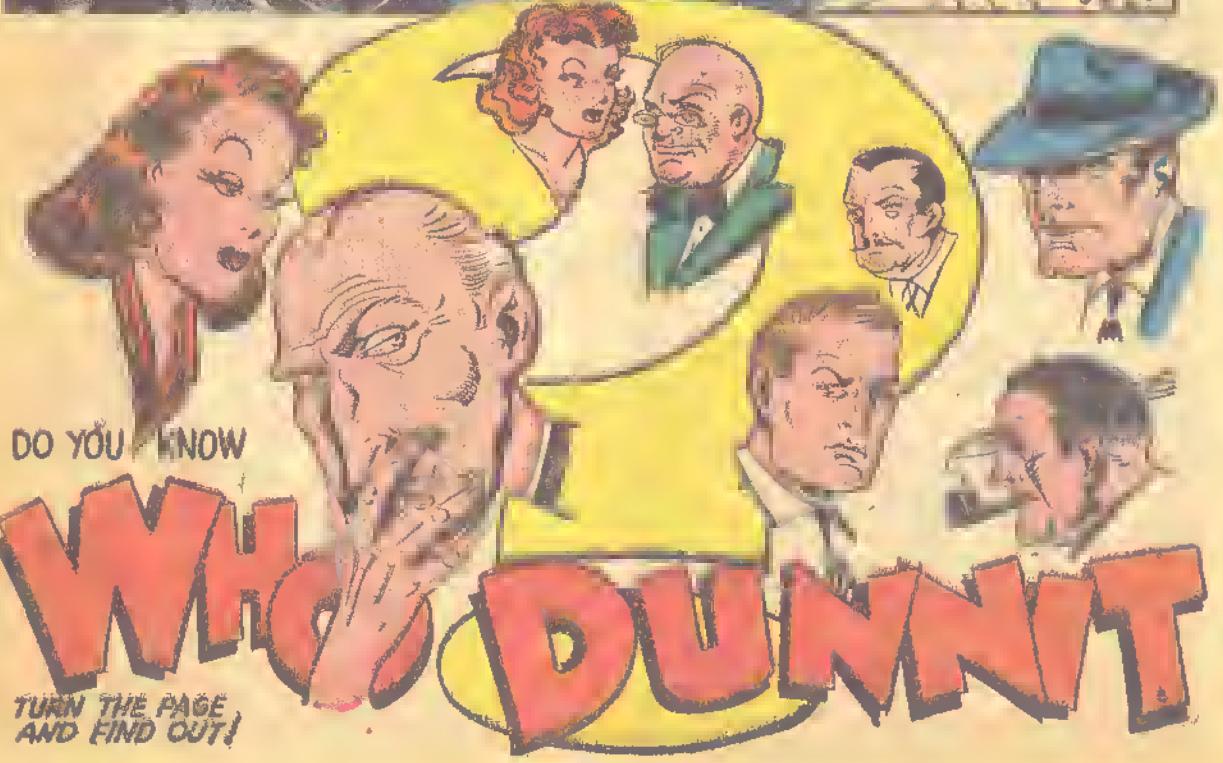
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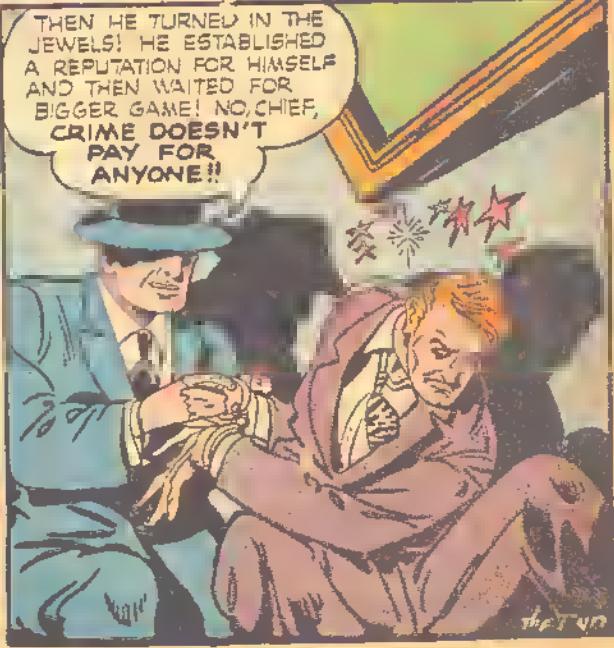
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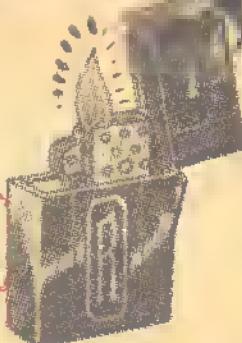
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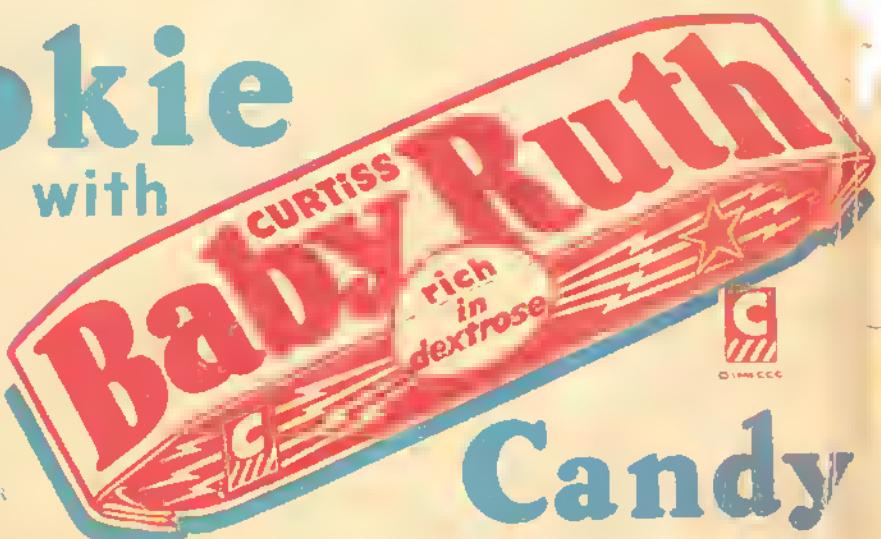
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